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NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Leslie Ulysses Daugherty, 209 S [Wabash?] Ave., Hastings, Neb Further information = Negro Women's [Social?] Activities in Hastings.

Each Sunday 10 A M to 11 A M. Sunday School is held at the church. Nearly every colored woman and the children attend regularly. Some men too but they turn out stronger at the church services held every 4 th Sunday.

Now the women have an organization known as Hamilton's Methodist Ladies Aid Society of which every colored lady here is a member. They meet every Monday afternoon at some member's home. They sew, crochet, make comforters, repair clothing, etc. [??]

Numerous [things?] are made and then placed on sale at the church. They have many white customers. This money is used for [maintenance?] of the church and to help their needy.

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115 2 With their own needy, time of sickness accident, death, they [extend?] help in work, [suppers?] & money. The Ladies' Aid not only makes clothing but for disabled, sick, etc., they repair & wash clothing. This society does much good and every colored person [here?] is behind it 100%.

Several times a year this society holds church [suppers?] and ice cream socials in which a nominal change is made.

The colored folks here are all friendly and banded together so firmly that their personal affairs, financial affairs, etc are known to all. So at a time of hard luck of some kind to a member, the others help out. In [desperate?] cases they too seek county relief & W.P.A. employment.

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120 Colored Social Club

We have a club known as "The Merrymakers." The members consist of young unmarried people and the younger married couples. None of the older folks can belong. They meet every Tuesday nite at some member's home and the evening is spent in card playing. Refreshments are served. We have a dandy time at these parties. It's very seldom a member fails to come.

When vistsors come to town or some new folks move here this club plays an important part in getting them acquainted & established.